

## Message Text

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ACTION NODS-00

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O 071110Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9258

S E C R E T GABORONE 0078

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3  
TAGS: PFGR, RH, BC  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KHAMA

REF: STATE 003511

1. TEXT OF REFERENCED MESSAGE DELIVERED AT NOON JAN. 7 TO SECRETARY OF CABINET STEENKAMP. IN PRESENCE OF CHARGE', STEENKAMP TELEPHONED PRESIDENT TO RELAY GIST OF MESSAGE. PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD WAIT UNTIL MONDAY TO REPLY TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE, AFTER HE HAD THE BENEFIT OF THE THINKING AT LUSAKA MEETING THIS COMING WEEKEND. CHARGE' POINTED OUT REFERENCE TO DESIRABILITY OF HELPFUL PUBLIC STATEMENT; STEENKAMP ASSURED CHARGE' HE HAD CAREFULLY NOTED THAT PART OF THE MESSAGE.

2. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT REFTEL PLUS THIS MESSAGE TO MASERU FOR AMBASSADOR NORLAND.  
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## Message Attributes

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